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NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The Daily Democrat, delivered by carriers throughout the city, is at the rate of twenty-five cents per week, including the Sunday paper.

CITY NEWS.

WANTED.—A carrier for the Evening News in the lower portion of the city. To a man capable of managing we will give sufficient territory to make it to his interest to devote his whole attention.

BOY WANTED.—A boy who has had some experience in feeding job presses can get a good situation by applying at this office immediately.

OUR AGENTS.—Messrs. Norris & Bro., Lexington, and Mr. J. D. Pollard, Frankfort, are our agents. The Daily Democrat can be had at either of the above news depots every morning.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

Fifteenth Day's Proceedings.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Jefferson Circuit Court, the Hon. P. B. Muir on the bench, met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when the following business was transacted:

Issue R. Green, charged with malicious stabbing and wounding policeman John Martz, was found guilty, and convicted for two years.

William Olin, charged with burglary, was found guilty, and sentenced for two years.

Charles Hines, indicted for larceny, was found guilty, and sentenced for two years.

The case of Robert Smith, charged with the murder of Fred Landwehr, was continued until the next term, and a motion made by his counsel to admit him to bail, which motion will be argued during the present term.

During the past two weeks several persons committed to answer the charge of murder have been admitted to bail, and we can see no reason why Smith should be made an exception to the rule.

The case of the Commonwealth against Sarah Aribear, charged with negro stealing, Charles Loh, Pat Morin and William Clark, indicted for grand larceny, were continued until the next term; as also the cases of Wm. Newton, charged with manslaughter, and Jas. Getty, charged with robbery.

In the cases of Eliza Curley, John Wells and Edward Haughton, indicted for grand larceny, *nolle prosequi* were entered, and the parties were discharged.

The first case to be tried to day will be that of W. J. Gray, senior, indicted for the murder of policeman Edward B. Bond.

FRESH FISH.—Ninety gills for last three or four soldiers belonging to a Chicago battery were arrested by the patrol guard, for disorderly conduct, and taken to the guard house at the barracks, on Main street, to be imprisoned there. They did not like the idea of being made to associate with bounty jumpers, deserters, etc., and refused to be put in. Persuasion being of no use, the clerks and guards in the office endeavored to try force, when a general fist fight followed. Two or three of the battery boys were knocked down, and afterwards all of them were put in the guard house, greeted by vociferous cries from the inmates of "fresh fish."

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—Tuesday, Jan. 24.—There was but a small amount of business before the Police Court. The following were disposed of:

Nancy Hawkins, stealing \$10 from Ross Austin, Discharged.

E. H. Brewer and R. A. Myers, drunk and disorderly. Referred to the military.

Loren Keach, shooting and wounding Archibald, a slave, and hurting the property of Mr. Orington. Waived an examination and gave bonds to answer.

One or two ordinances were disposed of.

BARRACKS NO. 1.—Major Norris and his side assistants were not idle yesterday. The barracks presented a lively appearance. One hundred and eighty convalescents arrived there from various cities. One hundred and thirty-seven men were sent to Nashville, four to Camp Deacon, fifty-one to New York, thirty-six to Indianapolis, fifteen to Cairo, four to St. Louis, six to Washington and one to Baltimore.

RATIONS.—The Government has not yet made any arrangements in regard to the issue of rations to the destitute soldiers' families in this city. Colonel T. B. Farleigh, commander of this post, is in Washington City at present, and it is to be hoped he will make an effort while there to have something done towards alleviating the wants and sufferings of the destitute in this city.

APPOINTED.—N. R. Forster, private Second Ohio; C. P. Oyler, private Forty-ninth Illinois, and M. H. Church, Sergeant Eighteenth Indiana—clerks at headquarters Army in Tennessee, Twentieth division, military district of Kentucky—have been appointed Captains in the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth regiment U. S. C. I. How are you, Captain?

HOW IS IT?—How is it that the New York Manufacturing Jewelers' Association can afford to sell tickets for a first-class concert at one dollar, and with it give a present worth from one to five hundred dollars? Go and see how it is done, at 321 Fourth street.

ALONG THE COAST.—On the Kentucky side of the river hence to Henderson, order is again restored. Guerrillas still infest portions of Madien and Breckinridge counties, but they have not demonstrated in any large force for several days.

ON NEXT Friday (being the last Friday in the month) the regular monthly declaiming of the Male High School will take place in the chapel of that institution at 9 o'clock a.m. The public are invited to attend.

CARELESS DRIVER.—We noticed a wagon load of split-bottomed chairs chasing a horse down Green street yesterday afternoon faster than the law allows. The driver was charged with being suspicious characters.

FOR ONE DOLLAR.—For a dollar a ticket to a first-class concert and a free gift, ranging in value from one to five hundred dollars. You can obtain this by calling at Tripp & Cragg's music store, No. 321 Fourth street.

ON MONDAY evening an old man whose name we were unable to learn, was run over and badly injured at the corner of Preston and Madison streets by a sleigh.

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WE RECEIVED NO MAIL until late last night, on account of there being no ferryboat to bring them over the river.

WE NOTICED a large drove of mules for Uncle Sam's service passing up Market street yesterday.

SEE ADVERTISEMENT of farm hand wanted in another column.

Outrageous Conduct—Citizens Murdered by Soldiers—Stores Robbed, &c.
The constant increase of outrage on the part of soldiers is becoming a matter of common occurrence, and unless something is done on the part of our military authorities to put a stop to the same, there is no telling where it may end. During Monday night and yesterday that portion of our city known as Portland was in a perfect state of excitement, all the stores being closed, and the citizens were afraid to venture from their homes.

The cause of the excitement was the conduct of the soldiers lying at the wharf on Monday night. A party of them, consisting of five or six, went to the house of Pat. Burk, on Water street, between Commercial and Fulton streets, and without the least cause or provocation shot him down. The facts in the case as elicited before the coroner's jury are as follows:

Some time during Monday two men employed on a boat engaged boating at the house of Burk, stating that they would return at night. About 7 o'clock some one knocked at the door, and they were admitted by Mrs. Burk. While she was up stairs showing the persons to their room, another knock was made at the door, which was opened by Charles Lompan. No sooner had he opened the door than he was knocked down by a saber in the hand of one of the soldiers. He was then dragged out of the house by the soldiers, who advanced to the center of the room and commenced an attack upon Mr. Burk, knocking him down with their sabers. After he was felled to the floor one of the party, who was unknown to any of the witnesses examined before the coroner's jury, drew his pistol and fired, the shot taking effect in the breast of Burk and passing through his body, causing almost instant death.

After the killing of Burk, the party commenced a wholesale spade of robbery, and the lives of the persons and property of the town were entered and riddled of various articles, and whenever the proprietors made any resistance they were threatened with death. After committing these outrages, the soldiers quietly proceeded to the boats at the landing, where they have quietly remained since without being arrested.

On Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, a party of the same regiment went to the house of a widow lady, residing in Portland, and compelled her to prepare for them a warm supper, after which they robbed her of what money she had.

This conduct on the part of Federal soldiers is a disgrace to the service, and it is the duty of the officers, not only for their own credit, but for the good of the cause in which they are engaged, to have the authors of this outrage arrested and brought to justice. All the stores in Portland were closed during yesterday, and the citizens were hourly in expectation of a renewal of the lawless conduct. Among the parties robbed was Martin Heppner, who was relieved of his watch and a quantity of money. The whole affair was nothing but a species of regular guerrilla warfare by Federal soldiers against peaceful and innocent citizens.

REBEL OFFICERS.—The following rebel officers were received at the military prison in this city yesterday:

Bridgeman Thornton, 1st Lieut. C. 12th La. Cavalry; 1st Lieut. C. 12th Texas Cavalry; Correll Geo. W. Capt. E. 34 Mo. Cavalry; 1st Lieut. C. 2d Ga. S. Cavalry; 1st Lieut. C. 2d La. Cavalry; Doolittle Wm. E. 2d Lieut. C. 2d Miss. Cavalry; Fitzpatrick Thos. W. 2d Lieut. C. 2d 29th Tenn. Cavalry; Gandy Jas. 1st Lieut. C. 2d 29th Tenn. Cavalry; Hahn Joshua, Capt. K. 6th Mass. Cavalry; Jackson James, 2d Lieut. C. 2d 11th Texas Cavalry; Morgan Henry B. 2d Lieut. A. 41st Tenn. Cavalry; McAllister T. L. Capt. 1st Lieut. C. 2d 29th Miss. Cavalry; Wm. B. 2d Lieut. C. 2d 29th N. C. Cavalry; Mcintosh James R. 1st Lieut. and Adj't. 29th Miss. Cavalry; Alfred John H. 2d Lieut. H. 29th N. C. Cavalry; McElroy Jas. 1st Lieut. C. 2d 29th Tenn. Cavalry; McElroy Jas. 1st Lieut. C. 2d 29th Tenn. Cavalry; Watson Alfred T. Capt. and A. Q. M. 1st brigade, Lyons' cav.; Wyatt Joseph M. 2d Lieut. E. 6th Ga. Cavalry.

FLANDY'S PORTABLE STEAM MILLS AND PATENTED PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.—We welcome to our advertising columns again Messrs. H. F. & B. Flandy, of Zanesville and Newark, Ohio, with their fine portable engines and saw mills. Though well known in Kentucky and South before the war, these mills are generally made up of deserters from both armies, or men who were drafted and unable to pay out or furnish a substitute. See Murdy and her party are made up entirely of this class of individuals, and it is generally the case with all bands of like character. Hence it is that in almost every county in the State guerrilla bands have sprung into existence, and they have been made up of deserters from both armies, or men who were drafted and unable to pay out or furnish a substitute. See Murdy and her party are made up entirely of this class of individuals, and it is generally the case with all bands of like character. 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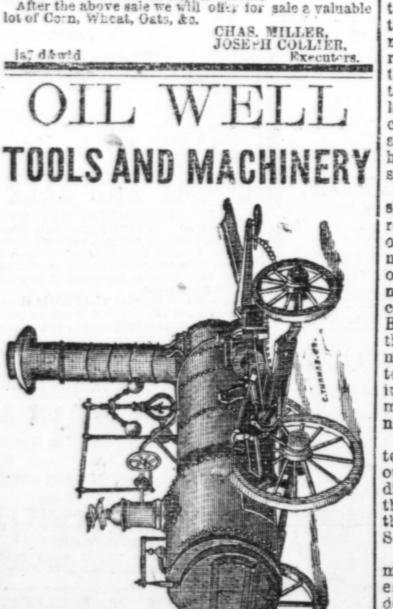
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Great Conflagration in Washington.

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MARY.

Come draw thee here my elbow-chair,
My dusty old Mare;
And, while we're merr'd a little there,
Upon thy back I'll come so fair,
I, with a one-and-twenty air,
Shall silent kiss, my Mary.

She plant a kiss and bid it grow,
So ready, my Mary—
So ready, my Mary—
The mucky way of thought, which so
Won all my world along.

My heart of hearts, my Mary.

She's gone now—she's wintered far,
Then come back, darkened, Mary;
For she's won't, I can see,
Two pictures of me—my God and these—
All! what are they to me,
My guiding angel, Mary?

She sold some articles of furniture, and
with the money reached the city of Wash-
ington on foot.

In her dusty attire she entered the de-
partment of the Secretary of War, and with
some difficulty obtained an interview. As
she entered the apartment in which he was
seated, and he saw how dusty she appeared,
"Well, ma'am," was the salutation he gave
her; but when she removed her veil, and
saw the visage of the lady in her face, he
half raised himself in his chair and pointed
her to a seat. She told him of her son's
capture and wished him to help him.

"I can't help you, ma'am," he replied; "it's
a very long distance to the city of Mex-
ico. Your son will be released by and by on
exchange of prisoners."

"Sir," said the widow, as the tears of
grief rolled down her cheek, "can you not
help me to get a passport?"

"Of course," he replied, "that will be
granted to you at the secretary of the state
office; but you are poor—how do you expect
to pay the expenses of such a journey?" It
was a visionary scheme. Good morning,

ma'am."

"Sir," said the lady, "will you be so kind
as to recommend me to the officer in com-
mand of the regiment that will sail from
Baltimore in a few days?"

"Impossible, ma'am, impossible," he re-
plied; "you must go to the head of the head,
who did not say as waiting for an audi-
ence? Tell them I am at leisure, now."

"Sir," said the lady, "I have one more
question to ask you before I leave your
office and I pray you answer it—are you a
Mason?"

"Yes, ma'am," he replied.

"Then, sir," she said, "permit me to say
I am a Mason's widow—with this declara-
tion I leave your office."

That moment the Secretary's manner was
changed to that of the most courteous in-
terest.

He entreated her to be seated until he
could write a few lines to the Secretary of
State. In a few moments he presented her
with a note to the Secretary, recommending
her to his sympathy and friendship. The
Secretary's State had been much kind-
er to her than the commandant.

Now Orleans directing him to procure
her a free pass to Vera Cruz by the first
steamer. Through the agency of the two
Secretaries the Lodges placed in her hands
three hundred dollars, with a talismanic
card from the Grand Master at Washington,
and the widow left the city.

When she reached Pittsburgh, the stage
agent, seeing the letter she bore from the
Grand Master, would receive nothing for
her passage—the Captain of the steamer
on which she embarked for New Orleans
sooner deciphered it than he gave her
the best state-room he had, and when she
reached the Crescent City, she had two
hundred and ninety dollars left of her three
hundred. She was walking on the pier of the
letter of State, who immediately in-
structed the Colonel in command of the for-
warding troops to see that she had a free
passage to Vera Cruz by the first steamer.

It was an old warehouse we found, after
seven in one room, with no windows or
towels, where we staid, there were so few
and such from our囊 and want of food.

A sick woman lay on the floor with a
fever a week old by side; at her feet lay
a little child two years old, wasted to a
skeleton by want and disease, while her
four other children lay near her, while her
husband is a soldier in our army.

On both sides of the river they are
crowded together in miserable buildings,
and when those fail, they lie even with no
bed but the damp ground, and no covering
but the open sky. No wonder that death
makes such awful havings among them.

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On a blanket in the corner, with a few
old clothes rolled up to supply the place of
a pillow, lay three little children, all very
sick. Their mother, a worn, feeble looking
woman sat beside them on the floor, and as I
stopped to examine the little ones and in-
quired into their wants, she burst into tears
and exclaimed: "I am a Mason's widow, and
will die if I have no lodgings and nothing
that they can eat. God knows what will
become of us." Her look of bitter despair
as she said this haunted me for days after-
ward.

"I found her husband and son had entered
our army more than a year ago, but she
had lost all track of them, and they knew
nothing of whereabout.

"A short distance from the building I
described, in a wretched shed where
hogs had always been quartered, I found
three families in a condition which it is im-
possible to describe.

"The buildings had no floor and the stag-
nant water stood upon the ground in many
places, while the air within was so intolerable
that while dealing out food and medici-
nes I was several times obliged to go out
into the open air.

"Upon the ground lay a mother, a grown
daughter and four other sick children.
One beside them was a woman too far
gone to take notice of me.

"But I need not dwell longer on these
heart-rending scenes; enough has been said
to awaken sympathy in every heart, that
contains one spark of feeling or humanity.

"I know that many have but little sym-
pathy for these refugees—do no incriminate them
all as secessionists and not worthy of char-
ity. I can only say that such persons; either
lack heart, or they have been supercilious in
their investigations. My own experience
with them has been quite the contrary."

LODGE TO THE BEDROCK.—If two persons
are to occupy a bedroom during the night,
let them step upon weighing scales, as they
will then act their respective weights, at least
a pound less in weight. For example, if one
will be two lbs. less than the other, he will
have a loss of two lbs. more, and the average
loss throughout the year will be more than
one pound. That is, during the night there
is a loss of a pound or more, which will
be more than one pound. This, during
the night there is a loss of a pound or more,
which has gone off from their bodies,
partly from their lungs, and partly from the
 pores of the skin. The escaped mate-
rial is carbonic acid and decayed animal
matter or poisonous exhalations. This is
diffused through the air in part, and in part
absorbed by the bedclothes. If a single
ounce of wool or cotton be burned in a
room it will so comp early saturate the air
with smoke that one can hardly breathe,
though there can be but an ounce of
foreign matter in the air. If an ounce of
cotton be burned every hour during the
night, the air will be greatly polluted, and
unless there can be an open door or window
to let it escape. Now, the sixteen ounces of smoke thus formed
are far less poison than the sixteen
ounces of exhalations from the lungs and
bodies of the persons who have lost a pound
in weight in the eight hours of sleeping; for
while the dry smoke is mainly into the lungs,
the damp odors from the body are absorbed
both into the lungs and into the pores of the
whole body. Need more be said to show the
importance of having bedrooms well ven-
tilated, and of thoroughly airing the sheets,
coverlets and mattresses in the morning,
before packing them up in the form of a
neatly made bed?—[Hall's Journal of Health.]

THE FAITHLESSNESS OF LU MARION.—There
is no end to man's faithlessness and woman's
foolishness. The demand for honesty in
the one, the more surely will he break
every pledge; the more reason for
doubt in the other, the more unquestioning
will be her trust. The world listens to the
details of each new case of wife desertion, se-
duction, &c., as a matter of course, and ex-
presses no wonder that innocence should be
debauched, or trust betrayed. The sur-
roundings must be startling to quicken our
pulse in reading the last "Tragedy of
Brook's Hearts." Young Lutharians play their
vocation daily in our midst, and if they dis-
creetly confine their arts to the deceiving
of girls in the lower walks of life, all is
well. You know young men will be a little
wild, and then they eventually become such
esteemed citizens, such attentive husbands!
All young men of spirit are expected to
be Lutharians, and they too often succeed
them. But, as far as their success
is concerned, the extent, the expression of the
world. But all will confess to some surprise, and no little disgust,
that the God of battles will protect her
when an old man, whose ardor should
have been cooled by age even though it
brought him no increase of wisdom, plans
the destruction of a girl so young to fully
understand the consequences of her acts.

IN PARIS the cat is the most useful of
all domestic animals. The skin makes muffs,
the flesh makes rabbit pies.

AMASONIC ROMANCE, OR THE MASONIC TALISMANS

BY AN OFFICER OF THE U. S. A.

The late Mexican war was a lad of
sixteen, a daring young Virginian, leaped
a fence and climbed a parapet some hun-
dred yards ahead of his company, and was
taken prisoner; but not before he had killed
three Mexicans, and mortally wounded a
Colonel. His mother, poor widow, but
though poor, a lady, (and why not?) heard
of his fate, and as he was an only son, her
heart yearned for his release. She wept at
the sight, but the tears were streaming down
her cheeks, and suddenly she recollect-
ed that she was a Mason's widow. Hope lighted
upon her bosom at the thought—she dried her tears and exclaimed:

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